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## ALLIED FORCES PREPARE FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

## British and French Have Greatly Improved Their Defenses During Past Few Days

## NATION TO HOLD ROADS AFTER WAR

MADDOO DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORDER TO CONSERVE FUEL.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary McAdoo today told the senate interstate commerce commission that he thought the government should retain operation of the railroads after peace until new comprehensive laws have been enacted to govern them.  
He said he approved the fuel order and thought it would be beneficial, but denied that he was connected with its promulgation.

## CONSTITUENT RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED BY A STATE DECREE

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The decree dissolving the constituent assembly says the revolution was created by the workmen's and soldiers' council, as the only organization able to direct the struggle for complete political and economical liberation. The November revolution had shown the workers, the decree adds, that the old bourgeois parliamentarism has had its day. It was incompatible with the tasks "to place in the hands of the constituent assembly and bourgeois the liberty won and would be a step backwards, to-

## MYSTERIOUS BLAZE ON LUMBER VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)  
A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 21.—Fire of undetermined origin today burned the superstructure of the lumber schooner Kahkeena, which was undergoing repairs. None of the crew was aboard and there was no cargo.

## MEASURE TO PROTECT COAST FROM ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Raker of California has introduced a bill to acquire and maintain a system of national defense and military highways and post roads in Washington, Oregon and California, with lateral roads to protect the Pacific coast against invasion.

COMMENDED FOR DEVOTION.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Daniels announced last night that he had commended for devotion to duty Chief Boatwain's Mate Stief Homick and his men of the armed naval guard aboard the American steamer Armenia, which was torpedoed early in December, but was taken safely to port, the naval personnel aiding materially in saving the ship. The blue jackets stood fast at their guns after the explosion.

GENERALLY OBSERVED.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Deserted streets in the downtown and shipping districts today indicated that industrial New York generally observed its first heatless Monday.

## General Strike Inaugurated In Austrian Cities

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris, which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement as both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places, at which hostility was voiced toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 21.—The senate will hold its first session today as a high court of justice in the case of Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, accused of treasonable intercourse with the enemy, and whose impeachment has been demanded by the chamber of deputies.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Wilson today notified the Democratic leaders in the senate that he will use his influence to beat the war council bill. It was said at the capitol: "The president will fight to a finish."

Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee introduced the bill with the approval of practically all the Democrats on the committee, who show no disposition to recede. It provides for appointment by the president, with consent of the senate, "three distinguished citizens who have demonstrated their executive ability."

They would be clothed with authority to formulate plans and policies for the effectual conduct and vigorous prosecution of the war and direct the functions of all executive departments, officials and agencies of the government.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	18	17
9 a. m.	20	20
12 noon	27	21
Maximum Jan. 20	28	16
Minimum Jan. 20	16	11
Relative humidity at noon today	62 per cent.	

OSTEND BOMBARDED BY NAVAL FORCES

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 21.—(via London.)—Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been bombarded by naval forces, it was announced in yesterday's army headquarters report.

Considerable artillery fighting occurred at various points along the western front, the British fire being especially intense south of the Scarpe, while on the French front there were bursts of activity in the Verdun sector and on both sides of the Rhine-Marne canal.

SOLDIERS INJURED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 21.—A gasoline can exploded Sunday as some American soldiers were filling an auto tank at the famous Moulin de La Calette dance hall, now used as a camouflage school for the American army. The tank also exploded and two American soldiers were seriously injured. They were taken to the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly.

TWO NEVADA FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE NAMED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Wilson today nominated Guy Dawley, receiver, and John Robbins, registrar of the Elko land office, and Joseph Allen receiver of the Visalia office.

GREAT FIGHTER PASSES.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—General Sir Beauchamp Duff, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India from 1912 to 1916, was found dead in his bed in a west end club yesterday morning.

Three Companies Send Out Bullion

For the first half of the month of January the following bullion shipments have been made: West End, 27 bars, weighing 52,628 ounces, valued at \$52,638; Tonopah Extension, 22 bars, weighing 44,470 ounces, valued at \$45,000; MacNamara, 8,946 ounces, valued at \$10,000. Reports will be made by the Tonopah Belmont and Tonopah Mining companies later in the week.

SOLDIER STARTS FIRE.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Frederick Woodward, a private in the quartermaster corps, confessed today to having started the fire that threatened a warehouse last week and destroyed \$50,000 worth of supplies. He declared himself a pyromaniac.

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## GOVERNMENT CHARTERS DUTCH SHIPS

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Dutch government has signed a provisional agreement chartering to the United States eighty vessels now in American ports. They will not enter the war zone, but five of the steamers will carry material to Switzerland and two will take cargo for the Netherlands Overseas trust.

The ships shall carry 150,000 tons of food for the Belgians.

They may be used for other voyages later in the American coastwise trade and possibly said to Java for sugar.

## WILLIAMS RESIGNS AS FEDERAL ARBITRATOR

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—John E. Williams' resignation as federal arbitrator of labor disputes arising in the packing industry, was announced Sunday at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor by William Foster, secretary of the stock yards labor council. Mr. Williams was given as the reason.

Mr. Williams' appointment was agreed upon last Christmas morning by packers and representatives of every craft employed in the packing industry, after conferences with the federal mediation commission. All points at issue between the packers and their employees were to be left to Mr. Williams for final settlement.

Last week a delegation of labor representatives went to Washington to urge President Wilson to take over the nation's packing industry, declaring that the packers had broken the Christmas agreement. They said that union employees had been discriminated against at the yards.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF ARMY CLIQUE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes a contributed article vehemently attacking the government and the general staff in connection with the finding that the British higher command was not surprised by the German attack at Cambrai on November 20. It says the government is hushing the incident under pressure.

It adds: "A particular army clique has had supreme military control for two years and has repeatedly failed to fulfill its own expectations and promises."

STONE'S SPEECH NOT QUIETLY RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Stone's speech today, in which he vilified Colonel Roosevelt, provoked the greatest political debate in the senate since the United States entered the war. Senator Lodge characterized it as the most striking injection of partisanship into the war.

MAXIMUM PRICE FIXED.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—A minimum price for hogs in the Pacific coast states was fixed today by a voluntary agreement between more than thirty packers representing California, Oregon and Washington, and the United States food administration, according to an announcement here by the federal food commissioner for California.

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## EXPECTANT OF ATTACK FROM HUNS

WEEKLY REVIEW OF WAR GIVEN OUT TODAY BY MR. BAKER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Baker, in his weekly review of the war today, said that the allies are maintaining an expectant attitude on the western front, while recent events in Russia have greatly increased strategic freedom for the central empires.  
He said that the British and French have greatly strengthened their defensive positions. They have reorganized their tactical arrangements, which in many areas were chiefly of an offensive character. They are now prepared for any eventuality.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND TEUTONS

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Brest-Litovsk advises say that negotiations between the Teutons and the Ukrainians "people's republic" have resulted in an agreement on the principles of a peace treaty which is to be concluded and the war declared terminated.

DISORDERS OCCUR AT A SPANISH SEAPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
MADRID, Jan. 21.—Disorders occurred Saturday at Alicante, the chief seaport of Valencia. These are reported in an official telegram from Alicante, which states that a mob forced the factories to cease work and attacked shops and private houses. Women of the middle class were compelled by the demonstrators to join them, it was declared.

The civil guard fired on the rioters, killing three persons and seriously wounding four others.

TURKISH CRUISER IS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk and the Sultan Lawus Selim, formerly the German Boeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the admiralty last night.

NO WEDDING BELLS.

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 21.—Miss Anita Patton of San Marino, Cal., today denied published reports that she is engaged to General Pershing.

MINeworkers BACK UP SECRETARY GARFIELD

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America, in biennial convention here, today pledged Secretary Garfield their "unqualified support and co-operation in his great task."

The union miners pledged him the maximum of production in the coal fields under their jurisdiction.

QUIET NIGHT AT FRONT.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—Today's war office statement on the Franco-Belgian front military operations reads: "The night passed quietly. There was nothing of special interest to report."

DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.